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1. Since 10 December 1946 a number of German craftsmen, particularly woodworkers, living in the Polish-occupied areas of Silesia, have been conscripted by the Russians for forced labor with the agreement of the local Polish authorities.
2. It seems clear, however, that this measure was only approved by the authorities at a low level without the Polish Government being aware of or in agreement with the steps that were being taken. Indeed, the Polish authorities in some cases agreed as a result of direct pressure from the local Russian area commanders, particularly in the areas of Wroclaw, Glogow and Lignica.
3. In a Russian camp near Wroclaw there are at present some 8,000 able-bodied Germans.

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